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SUBJECT: CODEL DIGGS

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM CONGRESSMAN DIGGS

(PASS COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING TO: SENATOR RICHARD CLARK,  
REP. CHARLES RANGEL, OFFICE OF REP. DIGGS: ATTN: LY, JW,  
FK, OD.

(SPECIAL NOTE: IF RANGEL OFFICE NOT OPEN UPON RECEIPT  
TRY FOLLOWING WASHINGTON PHONE NUMBERS FOR DELIVERY: RANGEL  
RES. 726-7163, CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS 225-1691, BARBARA  
WILLIAMS 526-1429.

(IF DIGGS OFFICE NOT OPEN: JEAN STULTZ 563-9262, LORRAINE  
MCDANIELS 488-9138, JOAN WILLOUGHBY 543-7337.)

1. AS YOU PREPARE TO TESTIFY BEFORE CLARK SUBCOMMITTEE  
I URGE YOU RESPECTFULLY TO CONSIDER FOLLOWING PRINCIPAL  
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POINTS CONTAINED IN MY PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS TO YOU AND

DEPARTMENT.

A. THE COVERT NATURE OF USG INVOLVEMENT IN ANGOLA  
COMPOUNDED BLUNDER OF A POLICY WHICH FOUND OUR COUNTRY  
UNFORTUNATELY ON SAME SIDE AS SAG.

B. DESPITE PROBING OF USG SOUTHE AFRICANPOLICY  
DURING AUGUST 19, 1975 MEETING WITH CONGRESSIONAL BLACK  
CAUCUS YOU NEVER TOOK US INTO YOUR CONFIDENCE BY  
ALLUDING TO USG INVOLVEMENT WITH FNLA/UNITA, ALTHOUGH  
SUBSTANTIAL COVERT ASSISTANCE HAD ALREADY BEGUN.

C. WHILE DEPARTMENT ALLEGES "NEED TO KNOW" CON-  
SULTATIONS WITH CONGRESS ONANGOLA OPERATIONS, DESPITE MY  
CHAIRMANSHIP  
OF HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE ON AFRICAN FOR SIX YEARS  
PLUS RELATED INTERESTS DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ADVISED ME ONLY  
IN DECEMBR VERY SHORTLY BEFORE OUR EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS  
WERE PUBLICIZED IN MEDIA.

D. IT IS INCONCEIVABLE THAT USG HAS HAD NO DISCUSSIONS  
WITH SAG ON ANGOLA ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF NORMAL COMMUNICATIONS  
BETWEEN US AMBASSADOR AND DEFENSE ATTACHE IN SOUTH AFRICA AND  
THE DEPARTMENT, BUT PARTICULARLY BECAUSE OF KNOWN REGULAR  
CONTACTS BETWEEN STATE, CIA, DOD, COMMERCE, TREASURY, NASA,  
ERDA, ATOMIC ENERGY AND OTHER AGENCIES. IS OUR INTELLIGENCE  
SO POOR THAT SAG INTERVENTION CAME AS A SURPRISE THEN YOU  
AND APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES SHOULD DEMAND  
EXPLANATION. MR. SECRETARY, YOU MUST BE MADE TO REALIZE  
THAT CONTINUED DENIALS OF USG-SAG LINK RE: ANGOLA AND  
DENIALS OF UNDERINVOICING OF SUPPLIES TO UNITA/FNLA IN  
EFFORT TO MINIMIZE MAGNITUDE OF USG ASSISTANCE, DESPITE  
HARD EVIDENCE TO THE CONTRARY, CRITICALLY IMPAIRED  
ADMINISTRATION'S CREDIBILITY.

E. WHAT WILL BE USG POLICY AFTER HOUSE SUSTAINS  
SENATE CUT-OFF? WILL USG SURREPTITIOUSLY SEEK FINANCIAL  
SUPPORT OF FNLA/UNITA FROM NATO ALLIES AND JAPAN OR DRAW  
DOWN ON PIPELINE FUNDS AS WE ARE DOING RE: DIEGO GARCIA  
DESPITE CULVER-SPONSORED SENATE ACTION, OR USE OTHER  
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MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS TO ACCOMPLISH THIS DIVERSION?

F. WHEN WILL YOU RELEASE GULF OIL TO PURSUE ITS  
OWN INTERESTS WITHOQ FURTHER INTERVENTION FROM USG TO  
PROTECT ITS FUTURE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CONTROLLING FORCES  
IN ANGOLA AND RELEVANT OAU MEMBER STATES?

G. HOW FAR IS USG PREPARED TO GO TO OBTAIN SAG AND

USSR /CUBA WITHDRAWAL?

H. WHAT SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS IS USG PREPARED TO  
MAKE RE: RECONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE TO ANGOLA  
AND ANGOLAN EXILES NOT REPATRIATED BY PORTUGAL OR ADMITTED TO  
SOUTH AFRICA?

I. CONSISTENT WITH USG-ANGOLAN POSTURE, WILL OUR  
INTERESTS "CONVERGE" WITH SAG IN THE INEVITABLE LIBERATION  
WAR IN NEIGHBORING NAMIBIA; IN RHODESIA; IN SOUTH AFRICA  
ITSELF? IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT THE AFORE-  
MENTIONED MINORITY RULED GOVERNMENTS BE TOLD UNEQUIVOCALLY  
THROUGH YOUR TESTIMONY BEFORE THE CLARK SUBCOMMITTEE THAT  
THEY CANNOT EXPECT U.S. SUPPORT IN ANY FORM AGAINST THE  
LEGITIMATE STRUGGLE FOR SELF DETERMINATION AND MAJORITY  
RULE. ONLY SUCH A STRONG DECLARATION WILL DISPEL THE  
ANGOLAN STRENGTHENED NOTION THAT IN THE CRUNCH USG  
SUPPORTS THE WHITE SUPREMacists.

J. DESPITE THE POLITICIZING POSSIBILITIES OF  
THIS ELECTION

YEAR, IT IS CLEAR THAT U.S. AFRICA POLICY  
NEEDS IMMEDIATE AND FUNDAMENTAL TRANSFORMATION RE:  
PRIORITIES, PROGRAMS AND PERSONNEL IN MANNER MORE CON-  
SISTENT WITH THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC REALITIES OF THE  
INTERDEPENDENT GLOBAL COMMUNITY. I FEEL SO STRONGLY ABOUT  
THIS FUNDAMENTAL POINT THAT I BELIEVE FUTURE DISCUSSIONS ON  
AFRICA BETWEEN YOU AND THE CONGRESSIONAL BLACK  
CAUCUS WOULD  
BE ONLY MINIMALLY PRODUCTIVE UNLESS PRECEDED BY A SERIOUS  
PROCESS OF REVIEW ANALYSIS AND COMMITMTT FOR CHANGE.

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